

REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY TREASURER
AND OTHER
OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1926

KEENE, N. H.
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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM E. JOHNSONWinchester
GRACE A. RICHARDSONKeene
FRED A. RAMSAYWalpole

TREASURER

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WALLACE L. MASONKeene

SOLICITOR

ARTHUR OLSONKeene

SHERIFF

EDWARD H. LORDKeene

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES A. MADDENKeene

JUDGE OF PROBATE

CHESTER B. JORDANKeene

REGISTER OF PROBATE

ELLA F. GEEKeene

REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLINKeene

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PHYSICIAN

W. H. LACEY, M. D.Keene

PHYSICIAN AT FARM

BAYARD T. MOUSLEY, M. D.Walpole

SUPERINTENDENT AT FARM

BENJAMIN F. SHERMANWestmoreland

MATRON

HELEN SHERMANWestmoreland

AUDITORS

ELGIN A. JONESKeene
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REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1926, together with the reports of various other county officers to which we would respectfully call your attention for information in detail of the work accomplished in county affairs.

During the past four years that the County Farm has been under the management of Supt. and Mrs. B. F. Sherman, there has been marked improvement along every part of the institution, and the comfort and welfare of the inmates have been of first importance in their administration. Although the spring was very backward there was an abundance of crops as will be noticed in Mr. Sherman's report. We note with satisfaction the result of the tuberculine test of the cattle which was 100 per cent.

Perhaps the greatest achievement which has been accomplished in the past year along improvements is the remodeling of a part of one of the buildings into a House of Correction. These include a dormitory and cell arrangement with an office or receiving room, clothing closets, shower bath, toilets, and lounging room, the whole being as nearly fire proof as it is possible to make. This building will accommodate 30 prisoners, there being 25 beds in the dormitory, and a cot in each of the five cells. All of the windows are of the most up to date kind thus making the ventilation an assured success, and each window is fitted with a full size screen made of fine and coarse copper wire. The contract for this work was accorded to Glenroy W. Scott, construction engineer for \$15,000.00, it being done through the committee authorized from the Cheshire County Delegation which consisted of John H. Dickinson of

Winchester, Fred D. Johnson of Westmoreland, Leston M. Barrett of Keene, and the county commissioners. At this time we wish to thank Messrs. Dickinson, Johnson and Barrett for their co-operation in helping carry out the work to the satisfactory results attained. The House of Correction is already paid for, and there are no outstanding notes or bonds. We earnestly hope that the citizens of the county will be interested in visiting the different buildings at the Farm and see for themselves what has been accomplished.

We sincerely thank Mr. and Mrs. Sherman for the many courtesies extended to us throughout the past year and the interest they have manifested in the persons entrusted to their care. Also to their assistants who have helped in carrying on the work of the institution, we extend our hearty appreciation.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON,
GRACE A. RICHARDSON,
FRED A. RAMSAY,
County Commissioners.

EXPENDITURES

ALMSHOUSE

JANUARY

B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	\$755 50
J. B. Knight, tractor and other tools,	347 50
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	48 20
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	30 63
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	8 95
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	63 43
Robertson Motor Co., presto-lite tank,	3 25
A. C. Gillis, V. S., services,	14 00
Auto Supply Co., cross chains,	1 95
Dr. Bayard T. Mousley, professional services,	242 00
A. E. Fish & Co., door weather strips,	2 25
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	12 25
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 60
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	34 80
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	62 51
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	59 49
L. D. Warren, goods,	22 85
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	30 55
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	53
Geo. W. Sargent, labor and supplies,	22 00
Nims Plumbing Co., supplies,	4 00
S. M. Tarbell, blankets,	16 20
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas,	26 00
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	1 63
B. & M. R. R., freight,	3 74
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grain,	167 74
Dr. L. C. Stillings, mental examination Mrs. Stevens,	5 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	107 50
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	64 50

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	49 15
Walter Stetson Co., goods,	60 15
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	107 50
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	107 50
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 85
H. D. Bump, cutting and hauling wood,	200 00

\$2,688 70

FEBRUARY

B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	\$742 84
J. H. Pender, taxi service,	38 00
John F. Baner Co., goods,	58 60
Gurnsey Bros. Co., goods,	10 80
L. D. Warren, goods,	161 42
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	52 36
Frank F. Stearns, repairing clock,	2 25
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas,	64 55
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	193 27
B. & M. R. R., freight,	19 34
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	6 35
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grain,	165 18
J. C. Atkins, shoeing horses,	14 25
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	4 70
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., sheathing,	1 82
Troy Blanket Mills, 6 blankets,	12 00
Morandi-Proctor Co., goods,	5 76
Monadnock Blanket Mills, 24 blankets,	78 00
Jonas Damon, repairs,	19 93
Mitchell Woodbury Co., goods,	10 38
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	228 08
Swift & Co., goods,	69 54
Alfred Chickering, balance due on cows,	77 50
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	6 35
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	85 06
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	241 18
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	129 18

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Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	14 39
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	47 60
Harriet A. Field, cow,	90 00
J. E. Sheldon, vital statistics,	4 50

 \$2,655 18

MARCH

B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	\$783 81
Walter T. Nims, stationery,	12 75
L. G. Barrett, D. M. D., extracting teeth,	2 00
H. E. Hall, tomato plants,	15 00
Valley View Farm, roosters,	21 50
J. C. Atkins, shoeing horses,	10 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	133 85
A. E. Fish & Co., goods,	21 73
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	5 22
F. F. Stearns, goods,	4 50
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	36 44
Swift & Co., goods,	87 82
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	24 51
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	16 90
L. D. Warren, goods,	60 15
W. V. Loomey & Co., goods,	10 88
S. M. Tarbell, harness supplies,	9 50
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	18 12
B. & M. R. R., freight,	9 48
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	3 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	100 52
J. B. Knight, grain,	91 60
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	48 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	113 08
Spencer Hardware Co., hardware,	38 22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	47 35
Keene Gas & Electric Co., balance due on contract,	150 07
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	149 79
Pearson Bros., goods,	17 16

 \$2,042 95

APRIL

L. D. Warren, goods,	\$111 10
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	8 40
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	14 40
C. C. Farmers Exchange, grain,	199 15
N. G. Gurnsey Co., goods,	169 89
P. L. Rider, goods,	2 62
A. M. Bragg, labor, etc.,	8 90
Carter Coal Co., coal,	18 28
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	24 40
Alfred Chickering, cow,	45 65
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	71 72
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	56 48
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	106 74
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	39 42
Swift & Co., goods,	66 60
J. C. Atkins, horse shoeing,	8 50
A. W. Phelps, 25 chicks,	9 15
Boston Mattress Co., goods,	112 00
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	60 57
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25 19
B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	777 93
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	69 53
S. M. Tarbell, repairing harness,	5 50
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	394 23
Dr. Bayard T. Mousley, professional services,	296 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	35 98
H. D. Bump, cutting and hauling wood,	110 00
J. R. Knight, grain,	173 65
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	32 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	48 85
Town of Westmoreland, reporting births and deaths,	6 50
Town of Westmoreland, breaking roads,	21 87
F. J. Bennett Co., repairs,	60
Dr. L. C. Stillings, commitment Clarinda Girard,	5 00
John H. Pender, taxi service,	7 00

\$3,143 80

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MAY

B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	\$747 07
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	218 99
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	2 65
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	36 80
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	38 73
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	14 00
Alden Speare Sons Co., goods,	51 24
L. D. Warren, goods,	134 48
Jonas Damon, goods,	10 20
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	201 46
G. H. Tilden Co., goods,	5 52
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	33 57
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	16 51
Fairfield Garage, supplies,	1 25
L. M. Willard, goods for repairs,	64 12
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	13 52
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	77 40
Swift & Co., goods,	117 57
Cheshire County Farmers Ex., 20 tons lime,	140 00
J. B. Knight, grain and fertilizer,	401 56
William Leavens & Co., goods,	73 60
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	71 45
Bloomer & Haselton, Inc., goods,	80
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., goods,	23 05
James T. Melvin, goods,	12 99
S. G. Johnson, manure spreader,	171 00
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	9 85
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	2 81
B. & M. R. R., freight,	14 55

 \$2,706 74

JUNE

Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	\$190 88
C. C. Farmers Exchange, grain and fertilizer,	331 60
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	43 51

Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	211 15
Geo. W. Sargent, triplex pump,	542 50
W. H. Brooks, radiator for truck,	39 39
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	11 40
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grain,	140 95
B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	582 47
Knowlton & Stone, wire fence, etc.,	155 51
Mitchell Woodbury Co., goods,	14 40
Milford Iron Foundry, goods,	37 02
Clarence W. Brooks, repairs,	87 25
L. D. Warren, goods,	39 96
B. & M. R. R., freight,	11 39
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	10 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairing separator,	4 35
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	11 33
Swift & Co., goods,	22 80
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs,	32 22
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	12 10
H. C. Rice, goods,	3 40
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	120 55
Taft & Paine, slabs and sawdust,	85 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	113 29
Pearson Bros., goods,	102 86
Balch Bros., goods,	1 20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	54 02
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	62 61
Walker Stetson Co., goods,	295 54
Farley Harvey Co., goods,	192 35

\$3,563 00

JULY

B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	\$656 27
Monadnock Blanket Mills, 3 blankets,	6 25
John Tredennick, coal,	143 07
T. B. B. Pitchford, goods,	10 95
Pearson Bros., goods,	2 00
W. V. Toomey, goods,	285 03

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A. E. Thompson, hospital supplies,	34 40
J. B. Knight, grain,	236 90
Fairfields Garage, supplies,	1 50
Nims Plumbing Co., repairs,	5 90
Rochester Germicide Co., germicide,	44 25
Arch Street Nurseries, plants,	7 50
Proctor & Gamble Co., goods,	25 63
M. W. Hale & Son, brooms,	43 00
James T. Melvin, goods,	27 22
Louis G. Barrett, D. M. D., professional services	
A. J. Cote,	2 00
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	71 30
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	100 59
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	151 60
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	182 84
Swift & Co., goods,	58 68
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	23 25
Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	34 30
Bloomer & Haselton Inc., goods,	5 40
Farley Harvey Co., goods,	101 43
B. & M. R. R., freight,	332 21
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	42
Lynbrook Farm, bull,	100 00
Leonard D. Warren, goods,	40 76
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone service,	45 15

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AUGUST

Arch Street Nurseries, plants,	\$4 75
Midland Chemical Laboratories, goods,	10 61
Knowlton & Stone, fence material,	69 50
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs,	22 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	11 89
B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	698 92
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	161 56
Swift & Co., goods,	105 56
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	204 96

Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13 94
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	31 25
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	65 24
Chas. H. Pease, beehive,	17 75
Wright-Zeigler Co., goods,	1 11
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	144 84
Lawrence Burt, eggs,	5 40
Harold Ploof, hauling coal,	5 00
Arthur H. Chickering, goods,	50 00
Fairfields Garage, steering arm,	6 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	20 95
A. E. Thompson, goods,	72 55
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	14 40
Cheshire County Farmers Ex., grain,	150 05
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods,	5 20
Geo. A. Miller Co., flag,	2 38
Walker Stetson Co., goods,	4 30
Central Employment, services rendered,	6 00
Dr. F. V. Dederick, veterinary services,	54 00
L. D. Warren, goods,	7 85
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas,	70 61
Clarence W. Brooks, repairs,	12 50
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	1 73
B. & M. R. R., freight,	5 93
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	31 59
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	151 43
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	114 36
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., goods,	8 38
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 48
B. F. Sherman, pay roll,	77 00

\$2,444 47

SEPTEMBER

B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	\$611 82
L. M. Willard, repairs,	106 82
M. W. Hall & Son, goods,	43 00
A. E. Thompson, goods,	10 31

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Jonas Damon, repairs,	14 16
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	15 75
J. McArthur, tobacco,	21 60
L. D. Warren, goods,	54 13
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	17 45
John H. Pender, taxi service,	30 00
W. T. Vaughn, goods,	3 00
C. C. Farmers Exchange, grain,	58 85
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	29 68
B. & M. R. R., freight,	15 12
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	85
Dr. F. V. Dederick, veterinary services,	10 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	69 06
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., repairs,	4 70
D. H. Smith, goods,	189 36
G. H. Tilden & Co., envelopes,	2 30
W. O. Davis, pasturing cattle,	20 00
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grain,	306 69
Walker Stetson, goods,	8 72
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	9 10
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	52 40
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	114 42
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	329 13
Swift & Co., goods,	76 93
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	26 48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	32 75

 \$2,284 58

OCTOBER

B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	\$667 37
Howe & Hayward, repairing clock,	4 50
Bayard T. Mousley, M. D., professional services,	265 00
Geo. H. Eames & Son, machine repairs,	3 85
Swift & Co., goods,	93 10
Dunham Bros., goods,	77 97
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	20 94
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas,	114 70

Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	92 25
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	82 54
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	124 55
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	33 35
L. G. Barrett, D. M. D., dentistry,	3 00
L. D. Warren, goods,	37 35
H. E. Houghton, 4 coils,	6 00
Dunham Bros. & Co., goods,	36 91
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	10 80
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	59 28
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 63
Cheshire County Farmers Ex., grain,	70 60
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	57 38
Knowlton & Stone Co., 20 bags cement,	17 25
Fairfields Garage, repairs,	98
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	18 47
W. V. Toomey & Co., goods,	59 97
Town of Westmoreland, 1926 taxes,	704 25
Town of Chesterfield, 1926 taxes,	8 75
Nims Plumbing Co., supplies,	26 25
Pearson Bros., supplies,	8 35
B. & M. R. R., freight,	50
Am. Ry. Ex Co., express,	1 47
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	6 40
Dr. F. V. Dederick, veterinary services,	20 00
A. E. Thompson, surgical supplies,	17 28
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	83 18
John Tredennick Co., coal,	140 32
John Tredennick Co., coal,	140 70

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NOVEMBER

Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	\$70 24
Herman C. Rice, goods,	2 50
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	108 54
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	30 95
Dr. F. V. Dederick, veterinary services,	36 00

Dunham Bros. Co., goods,	29 43
James T. Melvin, goods,	15 05
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., goods,	4 43
Gas & Electric Co., goods,	7 25
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	53 62
J. B. Knight, rent of pasture,	35 00
A. E. Thompson, goods,	85 60
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, grain,	55 85
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	39 27
J. E. Sheldon, goods,	2 50
A. C. Gillis, V. S., veterinary services,	22 00
Nims Plumbing Co., goods,	9 00
P. F. Safford, goods,	1 35
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	22 76
Rochester Germicide Co., goods,	41 60
B. F. Sherman, payroll and expenses,	664 13
Burr Foundry & Machine Co., goods,	24 00
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	73 47
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	2 38
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	641 89
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	14 19
F. J. Bennett Co., goods,	30 92
Gurnsey Bros. Co., goods,	7 37
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	46 24
C. C. Beedle Piano Co., repairs,	1 80
Arthur Chickering, cow,	54 00
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	17 95
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grain,	438 45
L. D. Warren, goods,	3 15
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	75 67
Fairfields Garage, goods,	8 64
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	29 35
John Tredennick, coal,	342 86
Elwin C. Clough, 5 cows,	485 00
L. W. Churchill, live stock,	98 00
John Tredennick, Inc., coal,	96 52

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DECEMBER

G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	\$4 65
Walker Stetson Co., goods,	60 05
Pearson Bros., goods,	88 08
J. C. Atkins, blacksmithing,	6 75
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	145 46
Swift & Co., goods,	178 60
Jonas Damon, repairs,	79 80
L. D. Warren, goods,	123 96
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	7 75
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, grain,	403 35
Clarence W. Brooks, supplies,	49 70
C. C. Farmers Exchange, grain,	110 75
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	105 00
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	171 47
L. M. Willard, goods,	27 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	15 66
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1,003 95
H. E. Shepardson, goods,	10 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	161 60
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	88 39
Mitchell Woodbury Co., goods,	37 31
Dr. F. V. Dederick, veterinary service,	28 00
B. F. Sherman, pay roll and expenses,	662 31
Am. Ry. Ex. Co., express,	1 33
H. D. Ploof, labor,	27 00
James T. Melvin, goods,	17 96
Geo. E. Holbrook Co., goods,	1 75
Fairfields Garage, supplies,	8 64
Dunham Bros., goods,	18 82
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	35 85
Public Service Co. of N. H., light and power,	89 17
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	62 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	52 96
W. T. Vaughn, repairing harness,	1 00
A. E. Thompson, goods,	21 92
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	19 77

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Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	75 76
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	7 76
L. M. Willard, goods,	363 59
B. F. Sherman, balance 1926 pay roll,	100 00
C. W. Graves, services,	95 00
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	\$4,569 87

OUTSIDE POOR

JANUARY

O. J. Howard & Co., services for James Butterworth,	\$50 00
A. J. Cloutier, trucking,	4 00
Mrs. Ben Hastings, care Stevens children,	30 00
Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	39 54
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	30 00
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	\$153 54

FEBRUARY

J. H. Pender, taxi service,	\$16 75
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	50 00
Frank Cameron, board of Frank Abbott,	32 00
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	40 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	45 00
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	\$183 75

MARCH

Anna L. Hayes, care Waters children,	\$52 32
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	36 00
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	40 00
Mrs. Ben Hastings, care of children,	45 00
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	\$173 32

APRIL

Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	\$36 00
Town of Marlow, pauper account,	199 50
Town of Nelson, pauper account,	5 00

Town of Marlboro, pauper account,	418 52
Town of Westmoreland, pauper account,	29 96
Town of Hinsdale, pauper account,	191 93
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	1,039 60
Town of Jaffrey, pauper account,	40 00
Town of Walpole, pauper account,	680 60
Town of Troy, pauper account,	329 71
John H. Pender, taxi service,	72 75
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	125 12
City of Keene, pauper account,	1,699 76
Town of Rindge, pauper account,	199 04
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	50 00
The Aldrich Company, burial expense,	46 90
Amsdens Shoe Store, goods,	12 00
City of Keene, three burials,	25 00
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	\$5,201 39

MAY

Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	\$39 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	3 59
Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	55 95
Grace A. Richardson, transportation Paul Wheeler,	9 67
E. A. Tracy, M. D., commitment,	5 00
W. H. Lacey, M. D., commitment,	5 00
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	\$118 21

JUNE

O. J. Howard Co., burial expense, Isaac Hill,	\$50 00
Anna L. Hayes, support of Waters children,	28 15
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	24 00
J. H. Pender, taxi service,	14 50
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	25 00
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	\$141 65

JULY

Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	\$24 00
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	25 00

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N. H. State Sanatorium, supplies for Eva Peleau,	3 25
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	\$52 25
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AUGUST

Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	\$30 00
Grace A. Richardson, aid to indigent person,	2 68
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	25 00
Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	54 60
Mrs. E. F. Nims, board of children,	24 00

	\$136 28
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SEPTEMBER

John H. Pender, taxi service,	\$26 75
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	25 00
Joycè & Dedo, repairing shoes,	1 00
Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	25 88
Hillsboro County, board of Daniel Lynch,	44 72
Chas. S. Walker, M. D., medical attendance,	18 00
John H. Pender, taxi service,	26 25

	\$167 60
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OCTOBER

Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	\$25 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	24 00
Anna L. Hayes, board of Waters children,	31 92
Town of Troy, pauper account,	124 62
Town of Marlow, pauper account,	65 00
Town of Harrisville, pauper account,	5 00
Town of Jaffrey, pauper account,	80 00
City of Keene, pauper account,	1,950 79
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	894 99
Town of Hinsdale, pauper account,	238 78
Town of Westmoreland, pauper account,	29 50
Town of Walpole, pauper account,	431 50
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	187 62
Town of Swanzey, pauper account,	615 93

	\$4,704 65
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NOVEMBER

W. H. Lacey, M. D., professional services,	\$7 00
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	25 00
Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	24 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	30 00
Elliot Community Hospital, care of Isaac Hill,	41 42
Chas. S. Walker, M. D., professional services,	6 00

 \$133 42

DECEMBER

Anna L. Hayes, care of Waters children,	\$27 17
F. A. Ramsay, taking inmate to County Farm,	2 50
Mrs. V. J. Sherman, support,	25 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, care of children,	24 00
J. H. Pender, taxi service,	11 00
Town of Alstead, pauper account,	233 60
Town of Rindge, pauper account,	286 50
Amsdens Shoe Store, goods,	19 10
Town of Stoddard, pauper account,	23 24
B. & M. R. R., transportation,	2 67

 \$654 78

CARE AND SUPPLIES COURT HOUSE

JANUARY

W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	\$2 15
H. L. Barrett, removing ashes,	7 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	14 66
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	51 53
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	11 37
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	7 43

 \$154 64

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FEBRUARY

Pearson Bros., goods,	\$1 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	57 50
Cheshire Laundry, towels,	2 25
Price & Lee Co., directories,	18 00
Hobart Pillsbury, Secretary of State, public statutes,	20 00
Henry L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	9 23

 \$168 48

MARCH

The National Survey Co., map,	\$3 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	54 95
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
Dolge Co., goods,	3 17
Keene Water Works, water rates,	2 86

 \$123 98

APRIL

A. J. Cloutier, removing rubbish,	\$2 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 35
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	4 73
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	46 35
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00

 \$117 68

MAY

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	\$55 43
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	6 21
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., supplies,	1 80
Pearson Bros., repairs,	15 35
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	4 29

 \$143 08

JUNE

Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	\$25 23
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods,	7 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	41 70
Keene Water Works, water rates,	3 71
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
Cheshire Laundry, laundry,	4 00

 \$141 69

JULY

Giffin Coal Co., wood,	\$3 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	5 48
Pearson Bros., goods,	12 78
H. L. Barrett, removing ashes,	6 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	48 15
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00

 \$136 41

AUGUST

Gas & Electric Appliance Co., goods,	\$2 05
Pearson Bros., goods,	2 85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	48 90
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	1 89
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor and expenses,	61 00

 \$116 69

SEPTEMBER

Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	\$4 70
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	2 19
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	49 20
J. F. Avery, repairs,	6 75
Elias Lyman Coal Co., coal,	113 84
Keene Water Works, water rates,	2 69
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
Pearson Bros., broom,	1 35

B. & M. R. R., freight on coal,	229 29
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	\$472 76
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OCTOBER

John M. Stone, unloading coal,	\$66 19
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	3 37
M. E. Proulx, labor,	5 65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	44 05
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	1 10
Alert Products, Inc., goods,	5 04
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
N. M. Bergeron, cleaning chimneys,	10 00

	\$195 40
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NOVEMBER

Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	\$1 75
Knowlton & Stone Co., goods,	7 85
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	7 87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	43 70
C. D. Dolge & Co., goods,	7 75
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor and expenses,	60 50

	\$129 42
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DECEMBER

A. J. Cloutier, removing rubbish,	\$1 50
Pearson Bros., goods,	45
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	3 50
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	4 65
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies,	10 27
Keene Water Works, water rates,	5 07
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	54 48
Cheshire Laundry, laundry,	1 50
H. L. Barrett, services as janitor,	60 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., repairing chair,	1 75

	\$143 17
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HOMES

St. Joseph's orphanage, care of children,	\$315 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, care of children,	585 00
New Hampshire Orphan's Home, care of children,	1,255 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, care of children,	21 00
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	\$2,176 00

REFEREE

Dr. O. H. Hubbard, medical examination,	\$25 00
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JAIL

John H. Pender, taxi service,	\$ 50
County of Hillsboro, board of prisoners,	1,269 27
City of Keene, board of prisoners,	383 50
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	\$1,653 27

SHERIFF

Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter,	\$92 50
G. H. Tilden Co., goods,	27 00
E. H. Lord, court attendance,	668 60
E. H. Lord, court expenses,	280 24
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	\$1,068 34

ROADS

Town of Roxbury, road maintenance,	\$100 00
George A. Capron, road maintenance, Surry,	269 70
Arthur E. Jennings, road maintenance, Stoddard,	370 32
W. W. Hodgman, road maintenance, Surry,	100 30
Fred H. Huntley, road maintenance, Stoddard,	164 85
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	\$1,005 17

REGISTER OF PROBATE

G. H. Tilden Co., goods,	\$41 23
Walter T. Nims, office supplies,	71 85
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	391 50
Postmaster, Keene, stamped envelopes,	22 40
H. S. Horne & Co., office supplies,	5 90
Becker & Co., office supplies,	6 80
Kardex Rand Sales Corp., office supplies,	14 56
Elliott Fisher Co., repairing machine,	11 18
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter,	112 50
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	\$677 92

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Elliott Fisher Co., repairing machine,	\$8 94
Greenfield Office Supply Co., office supplies,	39 06
A. E. Fish & Co., goods,	16 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	414 75
Kardex Rand Sales Corp., office supplies,	107 00
W. M. Chaplin, express on supplies,	96
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	1 70
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies,	4 00
Walter T. Nims, office supplies,	8 50
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	\$600 91

MISCELLANEOUS

Arthur Olson, counsel fees,	\$10 00
R. M. Pickard, counsel fees,	10 00
Chester B. Jordan, counsel fees,	15 00
John J. Landers, counsel fees,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	288 50
W. E. Johnson, expenses,	5 25
New Hampshire Register, register,	1 50
B. H. Bragg, expense of special meeting,	4 30

Alba A. Farr, expense of special meeting,	3 50
Arthur E. Stone, expense of special meeting,	5 60
W. J. Callahan, expense of special meeting,	4 30
Austin H. Reed, expense of special meeting,	4 30
L. M. Barrett, expense of special meeting,	4 30
Cameron Empey, expense of special meeting,	4 30
Wilder F. Gates, expense of special meeting,	4 30
Lewis S. King, expense of special meeting,	4 30
George F. T. Trask, expense of special meeting,	4 30
J. H. Dickinson, expense of special meeting,	6 00
Fred D. Johnson, expense of special meeting,	3 00
W. J. King, expense of special meeting,	4 00
Geo. E. Newman, expense of special meeting,	4 30
Edwin Smith, expense of special meeting,	5 30
Carlos Seavey, expense of special meeting,	4 30
W. E. Buckminster, expense of special meeting,	4 80

\$415 45

FARM BUREAU

Appropriation for 1926,	\$4,704 00
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SOLDIERS

Town of Harrisville, aid to dependent soldiers,	\$96 20
Town of Winchester, aid to dependent soldiers,	5 00
Town of Rindge, aid to dependent soldiers,	383 26
City of Keene, aid to dependent soldiers,	238 10

\$722 56

EXPENSE OF COUNTY OFFICERS

G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	\$1 85
John H. Pender, taxi service,	245 00
A. E. Martell Co., goods,	20 00
Spalter's Book Store, goods,	4 00

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Postmaster, Keene, stamps and envelopes,	40 12
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	13 63
Charles A. Madden, typewriting,	14 35
Walter T. Nims, supplies,	15 25
W. E. Johnson, expense account,	94 72
F. A. Ramsay, expense account,	96 98
F. A. Ramsay, expense of state meeting,	5 93
Wilber & Hastings, office supplies,	12 13
Central Garage, taxi service,	36 00
H. T. Coombs, taxi service,	10 00
W. E. Johnson, expense, examination taxable property,	51 81
F. A. Ramsay, expense, examination taxable property,	45 50
Grace A. Richardson, expense, examination taxable property,	36 00
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	\$743 27

SALARIES

E. A. Jones, county auditor,	\$50 00
E. D. Hayward, county auditor,	50 00
W. E. Johnson, county commissioner,	500 00
Grace A. Richardson, county commissioner,	500 00
Fred A. Ramsay, county commissioner,	500 00
Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer,	200 00
William H. Watson, county solicitor,	800 00
E. H. Lord, sheriff,	500 00
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	\$3,100 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Jerome E. Wright, treas., note and interest,	\$10,104 38
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BLIND AID

Adelia Tenney, 12 months,	\$150 00
Jennie Brown, 12 months,	150 00

Elwin Wilcox, 12 months,	150 00
John W. Miller, 12 months,	150 00
Ann Hanley, 12 months,	150 00
C. E. Stacy, 3 months,	37 50
C. B. Gannett, 12 months,	150 00
Walter Morse, 12 months,	150 00
Clarence Watkins, 12 months,	150 00
Emma Cheney, 12 months,	150 00
Levi Lash, 12 months,	120 00
Herbert Ingell, 12 months,	120 00
Myrta S. Donaghy, 9 months,	112 50
Flora M. Hill, 8 months,	100 00
Francella M. Byam, 4 months,	50 00
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	\$1,890 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Elliot Community Hospital,	\$3,000 00
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HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Glenroy W. Scott, contract,	\$15,000 00
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RECAPITULATION

Almshouse,	\$35,828 20
Outside aid,	11,820 84
Court House,	2,043 40
Jail,	1,653 27
Aid to blind,	1,890 00
Homes,	2,176 00
Farm bureau,	4,704 00
Salaries,	3,100 00
Roads,	1,005 17
Soldiers,	722 56
Medical referee,	25 00
Register of Deeds,	600 91

Register of Probate,	677 92
Expense of county officers,	743 27
Miscellaneous,	415 45
Sheriff,	1,068 34
Notes and interest,	10,104 38
Special appropriation, Elliot Community hospital,	3,000 00
House of Correction,	15,000 00
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	\$96,578 71

INVENTORY OF CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Farming equipment, blacksmith and plumbing supplies,	\$6,737 00
Boiler house and laundry,	3,800 00
Hospital equipment and supplies,	2,300 00
Furniture and house supplies,	3,250 00
Groceries and clothing,	2,266 31
Wood and coal,	3,185 00
Live stock,	5,503 00
Farm products,	850 00
Sawed lumber,	615 00
Grain, hay and ensilage,	2,250 00
Bellows Falls Creamery, stock,	100 00
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	\$30,856 31

Increase in inventory, \$868.75.

CHANGES IN COUNTY FARM INVENTORY

Farm equipment increase \$299.75, purchase of tractor, plows, harrow, manure spreader; boiler house and laundry no change; hospital equipment and supplies increase \$100.00; furniture and house supplies decrease \$100.00; groceries and clothing no change; wood and coal no change, more coal but less wood; live stock increase, \$819.00—5 fat hogs \$200, 32 small shoats \$288.00, 4 large shoats \$75.00, 5 brood sows \$250.00,

total for swine \$813.00, 4 beef cows \$200.00, 27 cows \$2,700.00, 2 bulls \$200.00, 6 heifers 2 years, \$450.00, 7 heifers, 1 year, \$350.00, total for cattle \$3,900.00; 4 horses \$400.00; 175 hens \$350.00, 8 roosters \$40.00, live stock total \$5,503.00; farm products increase \$50.00; sawed lumber decrease \$300.00 by sale of lumber; grain, hay and ensilage no change; Bellows Falls Creamery stock no change.

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Court house, lot and furnishings,	\$70,000 00
County farm and buildings,	100,000 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield,	350 00
Land near B. & M. tracks,	150 00
Personal property at farm,	30,856 31
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	\$201,356 31
City of Keene notes,	6,000 00
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	\$207,356 31

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON,
GRACE A. RICHARDSON,
FRED A. RAMSAY,
County Commissioners.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners for the periods ending June 30, and Dec. 31, 1926 and find them correctly kept with vouchers for all sums paid out. The expenditures being made judiciously. The commissioners report the bill of the Medical Referee still outstanding.

ELGIN A. JONES,
EDWIN D. HAYWARD,

Keene, N. H., January 15, 1927. County Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Cheshire County:

The following is the annual report of the Cheshire County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1926.

You will note that there is a decided drop in the per capita cost of caring for the inmates, due to increased receipts from the institution and reductions in the expenses.

The remodeling of the House of Correction now gives us a very satisfactory place for the housing of our House of Correction prisoners.

The farm has furnished the institution with an abundance of milk, poultry, eggs, and vegetables.

The general health of the institution has been very good, and all inmates requiring hospital attention have been well cared for in our hospital.

I wish to extend my appreciation of your support and co-operation during the year, and call your attention to the faithful service of employees, and the visiting physician Dr. B. T. Mousley. I also wish to express my thanks to all the church organizations who have assisted in conducting our religious services, and to all those who have sent gifts to the inmates during the year, particularly at Christmas time. The usual Christmas exercises were observed and all were well remembered.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

Salaries and payrolls,	\$8,260 66
Other expenses of administration,	326 21
Fuel, water, light and power,	4,309 80
Cost of equipment,	1,762 69
Minor repairs of building,	1,016 63
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	1,191 02
Cost of farming equipment,	1,143 63
Live stock,	1,030 23
Food for livestock,	4,139 11
Seed and fertilizer,	496 19
Other expenses of farming,	1,358 54
Provisions,	6,541 86
Clothing,	1,735 08
Medical attendance,	1,369 26
Funeral expenses,	24 00
Insurance,	419 00
Taxes,	704 25
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Total expense and outlay,	\$35,828 20

Construction and alterations of buildings by special appropriation,	\$15,000 00
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ANALYSIS OF COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

Receipts other than for sale of farm produce:

Miscellaneous,	\$509 55
Board, private patients, including hospital patients,	2,646 97
Board paid by cities and towns,	4,321 59
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Total,	\$7,478 11

Receipts from sale of farm produce:

Miscellaneous,	\$262 38
Live stock,	825 00

Poultry and eggs,	680 36
Pork,	1,529 84
Potatoes,	714 89
Milk and cream,	3,659 49
Lumber,	700 25
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Total,	\$8,372 21
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	\$15,850 32

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE

100 tons hay,	\$1,500 00
200 tons ensilage,	1,400 00
10 tons greed fodder,	80 00
60 bu. beets,	90 00
5 tons cabbage,	150 00
35 bushels carrots,	60 00
725 bushels potatoes,	1,087 00
75 bunches asparagus,	15 00
1,000 dozen ears corn,	200 00
50 bushels cucumber,	55 00
5 bushels lettuce,	5 00
35 bushels peas,	105 00
25 bushels string beans,	50 00
10 bushels shell beans,	10 00
5 bushels dry beans,	15 00
300 pounds summer squash,	3 00
300 pounds rhubarb,	6 00
50 bushels turnips,	50 00
3 tons winter squash,	120 00
10 barrels apples,	25 00
210,800 lbs. milk,	4,662 49
1,759 dozen eggs,	879 50
900 lbs. chicken,	360 00
600 lbs. fowl,	240 00

18 calves sold,	62 00
6 cows sold,	630 00
8,913 lbs. pork,	1,529 84
5,500 lbs. beef,	550 00
Miscellaneous farm produce,	262 38
Lumber,	700 25
Labor for teams and trucks for institution,	2,200 00
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	\$17,102 46

Number of inmates January 1, 1926,	67
Number admitted during the year,	44
Number discharged during the year,	43
Number of deaths,	4
Number of inmates January 1, 1927,	64

NUMBER OF WEEKS' BOARD FURNISHED

Inmates,	3,393 weeks, 4 days
Prisoners,	662 weeks
Hospital private patients,	128 weeks
Help and others,	500 weeks

COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT MAPLEWOOD HOME

Orders for expenses,	\$35,828 20
Received and paid treasurer for board of inmates, hospital patients and merchandise sold from farm,	15,850 32
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	\$19,977 88
Inventory December 31, 1925,	\$29,987 56
Inventory December 31, 1926,	29,118 81
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Increase in inventory,	\$868 75

Net expenses of farm,	\$19,109 13
Number of weeks board furnished inmates and hos- pital patients, not including help and others,	4183.5
Cost per week,	\$4 56 plus

MALES AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1927

Aldrich, George	Meecham, Everett
Alexander, Homer C.	McAuliffe, John
Bourne, Clarence	Newsome, John M.
Butler, James	Parkhurst, Charles
Clark, James	Phillips, John G.
Coakley, John	Pratt, Asa
Ellis, Sidney	Putnam, Lyman
Elgar, Charles	Preckle, John
Eaton, James M.	Snow, Olin
Foster, Frank	Stanford, Henry E.
Grimes, Hosea	Sullivan, Dennis
Gould, George	Simms, Samuel
Healey, Jerry	Stacey, Charles
Hughes, John	Smith, Charles
Harty, David	Truell, Harlan
Kingsley, Daniel	Toth, John
Leware, Nelson	Whitney, Louis
Latimer, John	Wyman, Frank M.
Murphey, Michael	Wilber, Philo
Murray, James	Wall, Michael
Murphey, Charles	

FEMALES AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1927

Beals, Clara	Fisher, Emily C.
Bartlett, Florence	Grimes, Mary
Bixby, Emily	Lee, Kate
Britton, Bertha	Louder, Julia
Driscoll, Kate	Libby, Clara
Fisher, Rose	Lewis, Mattie

Patten, Martha
Patch, Gertrude
Parmenter, Nellie
Palmer, Jennie
Riley, Ida
Scott, Sarah

Truell, Sarah
Taft, Ellen
Ward, Ada
Whitney, Bertha
Whittemore, Stella E.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

RECORD OF INMATES WHOSE BOARD IS PAID AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE
FROM JANUARY 1, 1926 TO JANUARY 1, 1927

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Lewis, Hattie	64	Nov. 13, '25	Winchester		American	365	
Libbey, Clara	70	Nov. 25, '19	Jaffrey		American	365	
Patten, Martha	76	Nov. 15, '09	Westm'rel'd		American	365	
Preckle, John F.	71	June 5, '26	Sullivan		American	209	
Putnam, Lyman	73	Jan. 29, '26	Winchester		American	336	
Richardson, Clara	17	Aug. 24, '25	Keene	Sept. 20, '26	American	263	
Stone, John	61	Sept. 8, '25	Walpole	Oct. 17, '26	American	291	
Worthen, Herbert	68	Nov. 27, '25	Keene	Feb. 23, '26	American	54	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 1, 1927.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Females							
Britton, Bertha	40	Mar. 17, '17	Keene		American	365	
Beals, Clara	75	Dec. 3, '00	Harrisville		American	365	
Bartlett, Florence	52	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	
Bixby, Emily	79	Dec. 20, '19	Marlow		American	365	
Bourne, Josephine	48	Aug. 17, '26	Keene	Dec. 14, '26	American	119	
Driscoll, Kate	43	Sept. 5, '12	Keene		American	365	
Fisher, Rose	65	Dec. 23, '19	Richmond		American	365	
*Fisher, Emily C.	81	July 17, '25	Walpole		American	365	
Gerard, Clarinda	75	Dec. 20, '19	Marlow	Jan. 27, '26	American	27	
Grimes, Mary	59	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Gove, Margaret	15	Jan. 8, '26	Walpole	Oct. 31, '26	American	286	
Hoins, May	11	Feb. 13, '26	Winchester	Feb. 25, '26	American	12	
Hoins, Elizabeth	11	Feb. 13, '26	Winchester	Feb. 25, '26	American	12	
Jeffrey, Hattie	45	Feb. 1, '26	Westmorel'd	Feb. 17, '26	American	17	
*Kidney, Mary	3	Feb. 13, '26	Winchester	Feb. 25, '26	American	12	
*Kidney, Elizabeth	38	Feb. 13, '26	Winchester	Mar. 28, '26	American	43	
*Kathan, Justia	59	June 8, '26	Westmorel'd	June 22, '26	American	14	
Lee, Kate	72	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	
Louder, Julia	44	May 10, '07	Keene		American	365	
*Landry, Dora	58	July 10, '26	Keene	Aug. 22, '26	American	43	
Murphey, Annie	67	Mar. 12, '25	Winchester	Nov. 8, '26	American	312	
Patch, Gertrude	22	Apr. 1, '20	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
*Parmenter, Nellie	77	Jan. 24, '21	Troy		American	365	
Palmer, Jennie	75	Feb. 11, '25	Winchester	June 14, '26	American	365	
Pomeroy, Elizabeth	55	May 14, '26	Winchester	June 14, '26	American	30	
Robinson, Mrs. Jos.	Mar.	10, '26	Westmorel'd	Mar. 21, '26	American	11	
Riley, Ada	53	May 8, '25	Westmorel'd		American	365	
Scott, Sarah	84	Aug. 29, '06	Chesterfield		American	365	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 1, 1927.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Truell, Sarah	84	Sept. 13, '25	Keene		American	365	
Taft, Ellen	67	Sept. 15, '21	Keene		American	365	
Whitney, Bertha	23	June 5, '22	Keene		American	365	
Whittemore, Stella	47	June 30, '24	Chesterfield		American	365	
*Ward, Ada	65	Dec. 27, '17	Keene		American	365	
Males							
Alexander, Homer	76	Dec. 23, '24	Keene		American	365	
Aldrich, George	63	Mar. 13, '20	Keene		American	365	
Abbott, Clarence	1	Aug. 11, '25	Walpole	July 6, '26	American	187	
*Amidon, James	45	Feb. 4, '26	Keene	Apr. 1, '26	American	56	
Bourne, Clarence	60	Nov. 21, '23	Keene		American	365	
*Butler, James	87	Aug. 8, '24	Winchester		Canadian	365	
Bresnahan, Michael	60	Dec. 25, '25	Marlow	Mar. 1, '26	American	60	
*Bingham, Fred	72	Mar. 23, '26	Harrisville	Mar. 28, '26	American	7	
Coakley, John	72	Feb. 14, '26	Keene	Apr. 26, '26	American	71	
Coakley, John	72	Aug. 5, '26	Keene		American	149	
*Connors, Dennis	70	May 7, '26	Keene	May 25, '26	American	19	
Clark, Erford	72	Aug. 16, '26	Walpole	Sept. 1, '26	American	18	
*Clark, James	79	Nov. 30, '26	Walpole		American	32	
Defley, Patrick	67	Aug. 30, '26	Winchester	Sept. 6, '26	American	8	
*Ellis, Edward	78	Oct. 20, '23	Keene	Sept. 17, '26	American	256	Died
Ellis, Sydney	73	Apr. 3, '12	Keene		American	365	
Elgar, Charles	78	June 20, '25	Winchester		American	365	
*Eaton, James	78	July 30, '25	Keene		American	365	
Edens, James	62	July 23, '25	Winchester	Mar. 25, '26	American	245	
Foster, Frank	63	Sept. 16, '21	Walpole		American	365	
Fields, Rufus B.	74	Apr. 23, '26	Westmorel'd	July 4, '26	American	73	Died
Grimes, Hosea	65	June 10, '96	Westmorel'd		American	365	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 1, 1927.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Griswold, George	59	Nov. 22, '25	Keene	Sept. 26, '26	American	238	
Gilson, George	74	Nov. 28, '25	Walpole	Apr. 14, '26	American	104	
Gagnon, Alphonse	53	Jan. 13, '26	Alstead	Feb. 9, '26	American	28	
Gould, George G.	77	Dec. 20, '26	Stoddard		American	12	
Healey, Thos.	66	Sept. 20, '24	Walpole		American	365	
Hughes, John J.	66	Dec. 7, '26	Dublin		American	25	
*Harty, David	88	Oct. 5, '26	Walpole		American	88	
James, David	65	June 3, '21	Keene		Welsh	365	
Kingsley, Daniel	64	Nov. 1, '25	Troy	July 2, '26	American	183	
Kingsley, Daniel	64	Oct. 26, '26	Troy		American	66	
*Latimer, John	80	June 20, '24	Jaffrey		American	365	
Leware, Nelson	47	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	
Lipnckis, Chas.		July 27, '26	Keene	Sept. 9, '26	Finn.	65	
Murphey, Michael	69	Aug. 3, '20	Keene		Irish	365	
Murray, James	69	Jan. 5, '25	Rindge		Irish	365	
Murphey, Charles	57	Feb. 17, '25	Keene		American	365	
McCabe, Thos.	66	Nov. 2, '25	Keene	May 1, '26	American	121	
McCabe, Thos.	66	Nov. 1, '26	Keene	Nov. 15, '26	American	14	
Meacham, Everett	63	Dec. 18, '26	Westmorel'd		American	14	
*McAuliffe, John	63	Dec. 24, '26	Harrisville		American	8	
Newsome, John	82	Oct. 2, '25	Swansey		American	365	
*Parkhurst, Chas.	68	July 27, '22	Keene		American	365	
Phillips, John G.	75	Nov. 21, '23	N. Walpole		American	365	
Parker, Almon H.	45	Dec. 11, '25	Marlboro	Jan. 2, '26	American	2	
Potter, Albert	69	Jan. 8, '26	Westmorel'd	Apr. 5, '26	American	87	
Paduski, Peter	9	Aug. 23, '26	Hinsdale	Aug. 30, '26	American	8	
*Pratt, Asa	80	Nov. 10, '26	Alstead		American	22	
*Ryan, Thos.	59	Feb. 5, '26	Keene	June 1, '26	American	97	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Robinson, Jos.	40	Mar. 7, '26	Westmorel'd	Mar. 21, '26	American	15	
Robinson, Frank	9	Mar. 10, '26	Westmorel'd	Mar. 21, '26	American	12	
Robinson, Clark	6	Mar. 10, '26	Westmorel'd	Mar. 21, '26	American	12	
*Snow, Olin	50	Nov. 16, '21	Keene		American	365	
Sullivan, Dennis	68	Apr. 24, '25	Westmorel'd	July 9, '26	American	365	
Stevens, Jarvis	1	Nov. 21, '25	Walpole		American	190	
Stanford, Henry E.	74	Feb. 23, '25	Winchester		American	365	
*Smith, Charles	75	Dec. 11, '25	Keene	Apr. 13, '26	American	103	
*Smith, Charles	75	Nov. 18, '26	Keene		American	45	
*Simms, Samuel	71	Sept. 20, '26	Keene		English	103	
*Stacey, Charles E.	60	Apr. 13, '26	Keene		American	263	
Truell, Harlan	81	Sept. 13, '23	Keene		American	365	
Toth, John		June 30, '25	Walpole		Finn.	365	
*Whitney, Lewis	88	Oct. 23, '23	Walpole		American	365	
Wall, Michael	76	Oct. 2, '25	Walpole	July 2, '26	American	183	
Wall, Michael	76	Aug. 30, '26	Walpole		American	124	
*Wilbur, Philo	84	Apr. 15, '25	Westmorel'd		American	365	
*Wyman, Frank M.	61	Aug. 30, '24	Keene		American	365	

*Indicates board paid by city or town.

REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report of the prisoners committed to the House of Correction from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927.

Number of prisoners January 1, 1926,	14
Number of prisoners committed,	110
Number of prisoners discharged,	103
Number of prisoners absconded and not apprehended,	4
Number of prisoners January 1, 1926,	12
Number of prisoners absconded and apprehended,	5

Of the above 78 were committed for intoxication, 12 for possessing, transporting, or selling liquor, 5 for assault, 1 for operating car under the influence of liquor, 2 for lascivious conduct, 9 for escaping from House of Correction, 2 for disorderly conduct, 4 for vagabond, 1 for street walking, 1 for aiding prisoner to escape House of Correction, 4 for nonsupport, and 1 for trespassing.

Respectfully,

B. F. SHERMAN,
Master.

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FROM JANUARY 1, 1926 TO JANUARY 1, 1927

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Amidon, James	45	Apr. 23, '26	Keene	Absconded	American	4	Drunk
Amidon, James	45	Apr. 26, '26	Keene	June 28, '26	American	63	Escap. H. of C.
Bates, C. C.	28	Oct. 18, '26	Keene	Mar. 20, '26	American	65	Poss. liquor
Balantine, Wm.	58	Mar. 3, '26	Keene	Dec. 2, '26	American	18	Drunk
Balantine, Wm.	58	Nov. 15, '26	Keene		American	18	Drunk
Beauregard, Geo.	37	Sept. 3, '26	Keene	Apr. 8, '26	American	120	Poss. liquor
Blanchard, James	26	Feb. 8, '26	Keene	Jan. 23, '26	American	60	Disord. Conduct
Blair, Arthur	43	Jan. 6, '26	Keene	June 4, '26	American	18	Drunk
Blair, Arthur	43	May 18, '26	Keene	Apr. 7, '26	American	18	Drunk
Bowker, George	41	Mar. 3, '26	Keene	Mar. 6, '26	American	36	Drunk
Burns, Herbert	61	Feb. 17, '26	Keene		American	18	Drunk
Brown, James	45	Dec. 23, '26	Keene	May 25, '26	American	9	Drunk
Brown, John	56	Apr. 26, '26	Keene	June 7, '26	American	30	Drunk
Budzick, Adam	31	Mar. 10, '26	Winchester	Nov. 5, '26	Polish	90	Drunk
Budzick, Adam	31	Aug. 9, '26	Winchester	Mar. 9, '26	Polish	21	Drunk
Carney, James	71	Feb. 16, '26	Keene	Jan. 2, '26	American	2	Drunk
Cahill, Martin	48	Dec. 14, '25	Keene	Aug. 29, '26	Italian	90	Selling liquor
Carbone, Nora	22	June 1, '26	Keene	Apr. 19, '26	American	36	Assault
Champney, Henry	25	Mar. 15, '26	Keene	Jan. 31, '26	American	24	Drunk
Connors, Bradley	55	Jan. 8, '26	Keene	Nov. 28, '26	American	145	Drunk & Escp. H. C.
Connors, James	44	July 6, '26	Keene	Apr. 30, '26	American	25	Drunk
Corbet, Edward	62	Apr. 5, '26	Keene	Mar. 29, '26	American	23	Drunk
Corey, John	65	Mar. 6, '26	Keene	Absconded	American	7	Steal.
Cote, Albert	19	Apr. 28, '26	Jaffrey	Aug. 22, '26	American	110	Escap. H. of C.
Cote, Albert	30	May 6, '26	Keene	June 12, '26	American	73	Escap. H. of C.
Devold, Wm. H.	19	Apr. 1, '26	Keene	Aug. 28, '26	American	18	Drunk
Derchainey, James	45	Aug. 11, '26	Keene				

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Duladi, John	60	Dec. 10, '25	Keene	Jan. 7, '26	American	28	Drunk
Dion, Oscar	19	Apr. 26, '26	Keene	Oct. 16, '26	American	94	Escap. H. of C.
Donahue, Wm.	65	Dec. 26, '25	Keene	Jan. 12, '26	American	12	Drunk
Donovan, Daniel	60	May 27, '26	Keene	June 1, '26	American	4	Drunk
Donahue, John	55	Dec. 4, '26	Keene	Dec. 21, '26	American	18	Drunk
Donahue, Frank	38	Mar. 15, '26	Keene	Apr. 6, '26	American	24	Drunk
Driscoll, James	46	Mar. 13, '26	Keene	Mar. 20, '26	American	8	Drunk
Driscoll, George	42	Dec. 21, '25	Keene	Jan. 5, '26	American	5	Drunk
Dunlap, Wm.	52	July 15, '26	Keene	Aug. 13, '26	American	30	Tramp
Duval, Robert	19	Jan. 18, '26	Keene	Feb. 4, '26	American	18	Drunk
Duval, Robert	19	Feb. 10, '26	Keene	Mar. 11, '26	American	30	Vagabond
Farrar, Harry	48	Mar. 3, '26	Keene	Mar. 26, '26	American	24	Drunk
Fitzgerald, Jas.	47	Aug. 30, '26	Keene	Sept. 28, '26	American	30	Assault
Foley, Wm.	53	Aug. 23, '26	Keene	Sept. 21, '26	American	131	Escap. H. of Cor.
Foley Isalina	19	Aug. 23, '26	Keene	Sept. 21, '26	American	30	Aiding Prisoner Es- cap. H. of Cor.
Fulton, Levi	35	Aug. 2, '26	Keene	Dec. 24, '26	American	150	Lascivious Conduct
Gerrow, Fred	42	June 12, '26	Keene	Absconded	American	8	Oper. car infl. liq.
Gerard, John	44	Dec. 21, '25	Keene	Jan. 31, '26	American	31	Drunk
Gilbert, Charles	42	Nov. 15, '26	Keene	Nov. 24, '26	American	10	Drunk
Guilow, John	68	July 1, '26	Keene	Oct. 2, '26	American	94	Possess. liq.
Hancock, John	54	Jan. 8, '26	Keene	Jan. 11, '26	American	4	Drunk
Holcomb, Donald	23	Dec. 15, '26	Keene	May 30, '26	American	17	Stealing
Hill, Alta	19	May 1, '26	Keene	May 30, '26	American	30	Stealing
Hale, Edward	20	May 1, '26	Keene	Jan. 22, '26	American	22	Stealing
Hackett, Peter	60	Dec. 30, '25	Keene	Apr. 22, '26	American	18	Drunk
Hurley, Fred	53	Apr. 5, '26	Keene				

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Hubard, Wm. E.	24	Dec. 22, '26	Keene	May 21, '26	American	10	Assault
Johnson, John	35	Apr. 23, '26	Keene	Apr. 23, '26	Finn.	30	Drunk
Kane, Thos.	49	Jan. 4, '26	Keene	Dec. 15, '26	American	2	Drunk
Kellier, Cornelius	40	Nov. 22, '26	Keene	May 10, '26	Irish	24	Drunk
Keating, Wm.	59	Apr. 5, '26	Keene	Jan. 13, '26	American	36	Drunk
Keefe, James	48	Dec. 26, '25	Keene	May 14, '26	American	13	Drunk
Kenney, James	52	Apr. 27, '26	Keene	Dec. 21, '26	American	18	Drunk
Kenney, Frank	64	Dec. 4, '26	Keene	Oct. 8, '26	American	18	Drunk
Kingsley, Daniel	64	Sept. 21, '26	Keene	Oct. 26, '26	American	18	Drunk
Kingsley, Daniel	64	Oct. 9, '26	Keene	Aug. 13, '26	American	182	Non support
Kidney, Maurice	50	Feb. 13, '26	Winchester	Jan. 9, '26	German	9	Drunk
Kromburg, Robert	63	Dec. 23, '25	Keene	Sept. 6, '26	American	18	Drunk
Lane, Wm.	57	Aug. 20, '26	Keene	May 30, '26	Finn.	13	Drunk
Lapisto, Frank	35	May 18, '26	Keene	Dec. 13, '26	Irish	18	Drunk
Linnahan, John	52	Nov. 15, '26	Keene	Feb. 3, '26	Finn.	30	Drunk
Macky, Wm.	39	Jan. 15, '26	Keene	May 28, '26	American	36	Drunk
Marshall, Fred	53	Apr. 23, '26	Keene	July 13, '26	American	20	Drunk
Marshall, Fred	53	June 25, '26	Keene	Apr. 12, '26	American	39	Drunk
McCarthy, Dennis	46	Nov. 23, '26	Keene	Jan. 28, '26	American	20	Drunk
McGrath, John	43	Mar. 26, '26	Keene	July 25, '26	Irish	28	Drunk
McKenna, Patrick	41	Dec. 30, '25	Keene	Feb. 7, '26	American	60	Possess. liq.
Metivier, Chas.	27	May 31, '26	Keene	Jan. 2, '26	American	18	Drunk
Metivier, Henry	53	Jan. 21, '26	Keene	Jan. 30, '26	American	2	Drunk
Moore, Alec	50	Dec. 14, '25	Keene	Jan. 9, '26	American	18	Drunk
Ney, Thos.	56	Jan. 13, '26	Keene	Oct. 13, '26	American	9	Drunk
Nickerson, Robert	50	Dec. 23, '25	Keene			14	Drunk
O'Brien, James	53	Sept. 29, '26	Keene				

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
O'Brien, James	53	Oct. 16, '26	Keene	Absconded	American	3	Drunk
Olinski, John	30	Aug. 16, '26	Keene	Sept. 14, '26	Lith.	30	Assault
O'Leary Michael	61	May 28, '26	Keene	Nov. 26, '26	Irish	180	Poss. liquor
O'Leary, Kate	49	May 28, '26	Keene	Nov. 26, '26	Irish	180	Poss. liquor
Owens, Patrick	53	Dec. 24, '25	Keene	Jan. 28, '26	American	36	Drunk
Potter, Fred	51	Aug. 11, '26	Keene	Aug. 20, '26	American	10	Trespass
Poole, George	52	Nov. 15, '26	Keene	Dec. 4, '26	American	20	Drunk
Powers, Robert	30	Jan. 26, '26	Keene	Feb. 12, '26	American	18	Drunk
Powers, Robert	30	July 3, '26	Keene	July 19, '26	American	17	Drunk
Powers, Robert	31	Aug. 13, '26	Keene	Absconded	American	1	Drunk
Plummer, Leo	25	Aug. 16, '26	Keene	Dec. 16, '26	American	120	Non support
Peterson, Wm.	26	July 13, '26	Hinsdale	Absconded	American	14	Poss. liquor.
Penney, Jack	62	Mar. 6, '26	Keene	Mar. 29, '26	Scotch	24	Drunk
Pellis, Joseph	37	May 1, '26	Hinsdale	Nov. 1, '26	Polish	180	Sell. liquor
Pair, Peter	42	Apr. 2, '26	Keene	May 31, '26	American	60	Poss. liquor
Quinn, Frank	65	May 27, '26	Keene	June 13, '26	American	18	Drunk
Reynolds, James	52	Jan. 21, '26	Keene	Feb. 23, '26	American	34	Drunk
Reynolds, James	43	July 9, '26	Keene	July 25, '26	English	18	Drunk
Russell, Emma	37	Feb. 16, '26	Keene	Mar. 17, '26	American	30	Street Walker
Russell, Bert	48	Jan. 8, '26	Keene	Feb. 7, '26	American	30	Drunk
Ryan, John	43	Mar. 15, '26	Keene	Apr. 4, '26	American	22	Drunk
Shea, Thos.	54	Dec. 10, '25	Keene	Jan. 21, '26	American	21	Drunk
Shea, Thos.	54	July 26, '26	Keene	Aug. 15, '26	American	21	Drunk
Shine, Wm.	54	Sept. 2, '26	Keene	Oct. 7, '26	American	36	Drunk
Smart, Arthur	23	June 12, '26	Winchester	Sept. 9, '26	American	90	Non support
Smith, John	47	June 26, '26	Hinsdale	July 25, '26	Canadian	30	Drunk
Spectman, F'ence	18	Dec. 29, '26	Keene		American	3	Disorderly Conduct

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Sprague, Leroy	43	July 31, '26	Keene	Jan. 25, '26	American	154	Sell. liquor
Spencer, Richard	54	Jan. 8, '26	Keene	Mar. 18, '26	American	18	Drunk
Spoon, Charles	19	Feb. 18, '26	Keene	Absconded	American	30	Idle person
Spoon, Charles	19	Mar. 26, '26	Keene	Absconded	American	2	Assault
Spoon, Charles	19	May 3, '26	Keene	Sept. 5, '26	American	9	Escap. H. of Cor.
Spoon, Charles	19	May 14, '26	Keene	Apr. 15, '26	American	115	Escap. H. of Cor.
Sullivan, James	53	Mar. 27, '26	Keene	June 4, '26	American	20	Drunk
Tanney, Frank	26	May 18, '26	Keene	July 13, '26	Finn.	18	Drunk
Thornton, Thos.	50	June 23, '26	Keene	Apr. 5, '26	American	21	Drunk
Townes, Edward	23	Dec. 25, '26	Keene	Apr. 5, '26	American	7	Idle person
Topple, Steve	38	Mar. 3, '26	Keene	Sept. 27, '26	American	33	Drunk
Trask, Benjamin	25	Aug. 19, '26	Walpole	June 19, '26	American	135	Non support
Tenney, David	22	Sept. 13, '26	E. Jaffrey	May 26, '26	American	15	Poss. liquor
Wall, John	42	May 31, '26	Keene	Apr. 27, '26	American	20	Drunk
Williams, Thos.	57	Apr. 27, '26	Keene	Apr. 5, '26	American	30	Drunk
Williams, Thos.	57	Dec. 23, '26	Keene		American	9	Drunk
Wilson, Robert	32	Feb. 19, '26	Keene		American	45	Drunk

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report as physician at Maplewood Home for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926. During the past year there has been very little sickness at the home. We have had more private patients than in past years, all of whom have expressed satisfaction in their care and treatment there.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sherman for their assistance in my work at the home.

There were 6 deaths during the past year and 1 still born. There were 3 births at the hospital.

DEATHS

January	2	Patrick Ryan	Age 84
July	4	Rufus Field	Age 74
April	4	Lottie T. Comtois	27 days
September	17	Edward S. Ellis	Age 78
November	8	Annie Murphey	Age 67
December	7	Theodore Holland	Age —

Respectfully submitted,

BAYARD T. MOUSLEY, M. D.

Dec. 31, 1926.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

From January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

EXPENDITURES

January 1st to July 1st, 1926

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

John J. Landers,	\$150 00
Bessie A. Callaghan,	4 75
William H. Watson,	60 00
William H. Watson,	13 07
William H. Watson,	100 00
Emma C. Hammond,	29 75
Mary D. Eldridge,	40 36
Mary D. Eldridge,	65 36
Mary D. Eldridge,	73 43
John J. Landers,	75 00
Irene O. Hendricks,	10 40
Lillian M. Fish,	80 02
Mary D. Eldridge,	41 93
William H. Watson,	60 00
Lillian M. Fish,	62 89
Lillian M. Fish,	2 00
Charles A. Madden,	1,490 13
Mary D. Eldridge,	56 93

\$2,416 02

JURY PAY ROLLS

Grand Jury Pay Rolls,	\$396 94
Petit Jury Pay Rolls,	2,448 65

\$2,845 59

WITNESS AND TERM FEES

\$3,516 76

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS PAID

\$32,804 45

RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury July 1st, 1926,	\$2,861 80
Receipts from all sources,	96,590 72

 \$99,452 52

Commissioners' Orders Paid,	\$63,682 14
Superior Court Orders,	897 40
Jury Pay Rolls,	1,162 38
Witness and Term fees,	4,344 85
Balance in treasury January 1st, 1927,	29,365 75

 \$99,452 52
Recapitulation From January 1st, 1926 to January 1st, 1927

Balance in treasury January 1st, 1926,	\$28,742 40
Receipts from all sources,	41,810 92
Receipts, Town Taxes 1926,	70,482 02

 \$141,035 34

Commissioners' Orders Paid,	\$96,486 59
Superior Court Orders Paid,	3,313 42
Jury Pay Rolls,	4,007 97
Witness and Term Fees,	7,861 61
Balance in treasury January 1st, 1927,	29,365 75

 \$141,035 34

RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury, January 1st, 1926,	\$28,742 40
Receipts from all sources,	15,702 22

 \$44,444 62

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Commissioners' Orders Paid,	\$32,804 45
Superior Court Orders,	2,416 02
Jury Pay Rolls,	2,845 59
Witness and Term Fees,	3,516 76
Balance in treasury July 1st, 1926,	2,861 80
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	\$44,444 62

July 1st, 1926 to January 1st 1927

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

William H. Watson,	\$120 00
William H. Watson,	20 32
William H. Watson,	100 00
Lillian M. Fish,	8 60
Mary D. Eldridge,	11 00
William H. Watson,	100 00
George W. Sprague,	74 51
Philip H. Faulkner,	5 00
William H. Watson,	100 00
Emma C. Hammond,	200 16
Charles A. Madden,	49 75
Emma C. Hammond,	8 00
Margaret A. Conway,	75 06
Charles A. Madden,	25 00
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	\$897 40

JURY PAY ROLLS

Grand Jury Pay Rolls,	\$270 88
Petit Jury Pay Rolls,	891 50
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	\$1,162 38

WITNESS AND TERM FEES

\$4,344 85

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS PAID

\$63,682 14

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1926 to July 1, 1926

TOWN TAXES FOR 1925

Nelson,	\$482 02
F. H. Lombard, board F. F. Lombard,	\$32 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund,	100 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Lyman,	16 33
W. E. Johnson, roads, Surry,	348 57
W. E. Johnson, roads, Stoddard,	165 86
Grace A. Richardson, board Northern,	40 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Patten,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Lewis,	35 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Ward,	32 50
Grace A. Richardson, board Jaffrey paupers,	130 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Troy paupers,	70 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Walpole paupers,	130 00
City of Keene, interest Fuller Park notes,	360 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Stanton,	10 00
Grace A. Richardson, roads, Stoddard,	15 36
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Wilber,	65 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	425 00
A. F. Pierce, fines,	304 50
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	1,001 46
Grace A. Richardson, board Butler,	65 00
J. W. Field, fines,	25 00
Grace A. Richardson, roads, Surry,	30 13
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	353 95
Grace A. Richardson, board Worthen,	37 84
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00

Don J. Williams, fines,	50 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Patten,	65 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	799 56
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
F. A. Ramsay, board Parmenter,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	725 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Winchester paupers,	104 26
W. E. Johnson, rebate side track,	186 94
J. W. Field, fines,	400 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Lewis,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Jaffrey paupers,	174 57
Grace A. Richardson, board Richardson,	63 57
Grace A. Richardson, telephone refund,	3 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Putnam,	63 56
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Westmoreland paupers,	65 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	833 23
Grace A. Richardson, board Keene paupers,	1,027 47
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	863 21
Don J. Williams, fines,	150 00
B. F. Sherman, fines,	257 33
J. E. Wright, treas. loan,	5,000 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	150 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Patten,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
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	\$15,702 22

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	\$790 83
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Preckle,	20 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Stone,	21 31

Grace A. Richardson, board Richardson,	86 38
E. H. Lord, slot machines,	17 95
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Lewis,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board paupers Jaffrey,	136 00
W. E. Johnson, board Fisher,	131 00
W. E. Johnson, board Whitney,	137 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	400 00
W. E. Johnson, board Arnold,	5 00
W. E. Johnson, board Parmenter,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Putnam,	70 00
City of Keene, Note No. 1 and interest,	2,367 50
Town of Harrisville, support Bingham,	4 27
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	27 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	924 21
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
W. L. Crafts, fines,	200 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Fleming,	42 00
C. B. Knight, slot machines,	1 43
J. E. Wright, treas. loan,	5,000 00
W. E. Webster, fines,	50 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	705 31
Grace A. Richardson, board paupers Westmoreland,	85 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund bill, No. 571,	43 00
M. E. Costin, fines,	50 00
J. E. Wright, Treas. city, notes sold,	8,072 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Patten,	65 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	415 27
B. F. Sherman, fines,	175 92
Grace A. Richardson, board, Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, lumber sold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund typewriter,	15 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Stone,	34 35

Grace A. Richardson, board Preckle,	20 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Stevens,	7 13
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	125 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Lewis,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Walpole paupers,	136 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Parmenter,	65 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Richardson,	130 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Arnold,	5 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund Kardex Co.,	7 28
Don J. Williams, fines,	350 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Jaffrey paupers,	152 84
Grace A. Richardson, board Keene paupers,	1,234 65
Grace A. Richardson, board Winchester paupers,	148 53
Grace A. Richardson, board Putnam,	65 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	834 55
B. F. Sherman, fines,	104 77
Grace A. Richardson, board Raymond,	30 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Preckle,	20 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Westmoreland,	130 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	250 00
Grace A. Richardson, refund Clifford,	50 00
Don J. Williams, fines,	175 00
Grace A. Richardson, board Preckle,	25 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	859 49
M. E. Costin, fines,	100 00
B. F. Sherman, farm receipts,	1,128 75
B. F. Sherman, fines,	29 00

\$26,590 72

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

TOWN TAXES, 1926

Richmond,	\$935 12
Rindge,	1,764 20
Jaffrey,	6,102 47
Keene,	28,545 65

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Sullivan,	356 70
Hinsdale,	5,273 40
Walpole,	4,502 16
Troy,	1,947 40
Dublin,	2,998 22
Roxbury,	289 20
Nelson,	482 02
Gilsum,	530 22
Westmoreland,	964 06
Chesterfield,	1,793 14
Harrisville,	1,243 62
Stoddard,	607 35
Marlboro,	1,561 76
Winchester,	3,991 20
Fitzwilliam,	1,311 12
Surry,	510 95
Alstead,	1,147 22
Swanzy,	2,651 16
Marlow,	491 66
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	\$70,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT.

Treasurer.

Keene, N. H., January 15, 1927.

We certify that we have examined the books of the County Treasurer for the period ending June 30 and December 31, 1926 and find them correctly kept with proper vouchers on file for all payments made.

ELGIN A. JONES,

EDWIN D. HAYWARD,

County Auditors.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit my report of expenses incurred for the sessions of the Superior Court for the County of Cheshire during the year 1926.

APRIL TERM

E. H. Lord, sheriff, 39 days attendance,	\$195 00
B. C. Thatcher, D. Sheriff, 20 days attendance,	100 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, 14 days attendance,	70 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, expense,	24 70
Rev. A. H. Reed, chaplain,	3 00
Cheshire House, meal for jurors,	21 00

\$413 79

ADJOURNED APRIL TERM

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 3 days attendance,	\$15 00
E. H. Lord, Sheriff, telephone and food for prisoner,	1 60
B. C. Thatcher, D. Sheriff, 3 days attendance,	15 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, 2 days attendance,	10 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, expense,	1 36
R. E. Tucker, D. Sheriff, 2 days attendance,	10 00
R. E. Tucker, D. Sheriff, expense,	1 77
H. L. Barrett, arranging beds as per bill,	7 50

\$160 23

OCTOBER TERM

E. H. Lord, Sheriff, 39 days attendance,	\$195 00
B. C. Thatcher, D. Sheriff, 11 days attendance,	55 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, 4 days attendance,	20 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, expense,	7 24
Rev. W. S. Gooch, chaplain,	3 00

\$280 24

ADJOURNED OCTOBER TERM

E. H. Lord, sheriff, 3 days attendance,	\$15 00
B. C. Thatcher, D. Sheriff, 3 days attendance,	15 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, 3 days attendance,	15 00
F. A. Spaulding, D. Sheriff, expense,	7 58
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	\$94 58

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. LORD, Sheriff.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 31, 1926.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The clerk of the superior court makes the following report for the year of 1926.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

April Term 1926

COUNTY OF CHESHIRE TO CHARLES A. MADDEN, DR.

To mittimus, State v. Sherman,	\$1 00
To 1 box staples,	2 00
To 24 divorce returns,	2 40
To master's fee Chretien v. Letoile No. 1557,	7 50
To Evans Printing Co., list of attorneys,	3 08
To Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	7 25
To Certificate, State v. Long,	1 00
To capias, State v. F. Thomas,	1 00
To mittimus v. F. Thomas,	1 00
To Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	11 25
To master fee, Ballou v. Ballou,	15 00
To repairs on chair,	2 00
To writs, Sentinel Printing Co.,	28 50
To referee fee, Nye v. Chamberlain,	10 00
To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets,	136 00
To Spalter's Book Store, stationery,	1 25
To Edson Eastman Co., paper,	10 81
To certified copy of papers, State v. Oja,	2 00
To mittimus, State v. Oja,	1 00
To capias, State v. Lamb,	1 00
To copies of 4 indictments, State v. Lamb,	4 00
To W. T. Nims, printing,	16 00

To Chepard Co., citations,	6 00
To Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	1 75
To Sentinel Printing Co., blanks,	58 50
To mittimus, State v. Chas. Metevier,	1 00
To master's fee, Wynne v. Wynne (2 cases),	30 00
To stamps,	1 00
To G. H. Tilden Co., repairs on typewriter,	1 50
To G. H. Tilden Co., stationery,	1 00
To fee, Martin v. Paige,	10 00
To capias, State v. Costello,	1 00
To recording judgments, 1436 pages @ .25,	359 00
To certifying judgment, 608 cases, @ .08,	48 64
To 11 pages indexing @ .25,	2 75
To 40 new entries, State cases @ .30,	1 20
To 53 days attendance @ \$5.00,	265 00
To allowance as per rule of Court,	1,000 00

\$2,053 38

CREDITS

By balance of Metevier fine and costs,	\$22 32
By fine and costs, State v. Goland,	12 39
By part payment of fine, Clyde Lower,	150 00
By State v. Carroll, fines and costs,	44 16
By State v. Agafiotes, costs,	100 00
By State v. Clyde Lower, part of fine,	50 00
By fine and costs, State v. Aubin,	25 08
By entry fees Civil cases No. 1873 to 1994, 121 cases,	
By entry fees Equity cases No. 917 to 965, 49 cases,	
By entry fees 1 Sessions case, 6 appeal cases,	
Total 177 @ .90,	159 30

\$563 25

Balance due clerk,	\$1,490 13
By court order No. 185,	\$1,490 13

October Term 1926

COUNTY OF CHESHIRE TO CHARLES A. MADDEN, DR.

To G. H. Tilden & Co., envelopes,	\$.40
To payroll blanks, Sentinel Printing Co.,	13 25
To 46 State cases continued @ .05,	2 30
To copy of Supreme Court decisions,	12 30
To capias, State v. Fulton,	1 00
To 25 divorce records for State,	2 50
To 3 mittimuses v. MacDonald,	3 00
To Secretary of State, list of Notaries,	1 00
To supplies, Kardex Rand Sales, Corp.,	8 06
To supplies, Kardex Rand Sales, Corp.,	29 55
To G. Horne & Co., supplies,	4 30
To master's fee Dondis v. Lord,	10 00
To stationery,	3 35
To Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	1 55
To Sentinel Printing Co., dockets,	136 00
To capias, State v. Rose,	1 00
To Mittimus, State v. Miller, Locke & Vetia,	3 00
To capias, State v. Holcomb,	1 00
To recording judgments 1572 pages,	392 75
To certifying judgments,	45 28
To 39 days attendance,	195 00
To 21 State cases entered @ .30,	6 30
To allowance as per rule of court,	1,000 00
To Sentinel Printing Company, new docket entries,	49 75
To G. S. Horne, staple machine,	9 12
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	\$1,931 76

CREDITS

By bail forfeited, State v. Bartolomeo No. 370,	\$500 00
By bail forfeited, State v. Bartolomeo No. 371,	500 00
By balance of fine, State v. Lower,	500 00
By fine and costs, State v. Peter Karzan,	112 63
By fine and costs, State v. Peter Karzan,	23 88

By costs, State v. Buckley,	25 00
By entry fees 152 Civil cases, 1 session, 82 equity, 10 appeal cases @ .90,	220 50
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	\$1,882 01
Balance due clerk,	\$49 75
By court order No. 198,	\$49 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MADDEN, Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

I beg to submit my report as Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1926 . Below is a list of cases which includes all the cases pending on December 31, together with the more important cases which have been begun and carried through to a conclusion since January 31, 1925.

STATE V. CLYDE LOWER

Indictment, manslaughter. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$700.

STATE V. JAMES CARROLL

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, assault. Plea nolo contendere. Sentenced to pay fine of \$10 and costs of \$17.08. Paid.

STATE V. JAMES AUBIN

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, assault. Plea nolo contendere. Fine \$10 and costs of \$15.08. Paid.

STATE V. AUBIN

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, assault. Plea nolo contendere, placed on file.

STATE V. RAY MURDOUGH

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, assault. Continued to April Term, 1927.

STATE V. ROY FORBES

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, assault. Continued to April Term, 1927.

STATE V. WALTER SWEENEY

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year at House of Correction, suspended during good behavior. Three other indictments same charge. Continued.

STATE V. THOMAS ASHCROFT

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year at House of Correction. Suspended during good behavior. Six other indictments same charge. Continued.

STATE V. GLENN PARKER

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year at House of Correction. Suspended during good behavior. Five other indictments same charge. Continued.

STATE V. BEN TURNER

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year at House of Correction. Suspended during good behavior. Two other indictments same charge. Continued.

STATE V. ELMER J. OJA

Indictment, passing worthless check. Four other indictments same charge. Oja returned to States Prison on unexpired term of thirteen months. Cases continued.

STATE V. DONALD HOLCOMB

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Pleaded guilty to larceny.

STATE V. PERCY LONG

Indictment, breaking and entering and larceny. Not apprehended.

STATE V. PERCY LONG

Breaking and entering and larceny. Bail forfeited.

STATE V. JACK O'ROURKE

Indictment, converting property to his own use. Not apprehended.

STATE V. RAY MURDOUGH

Indictment, larceny. Continued to April Term, 1927.

STATE V. ROY FORBES

Indictment, larceny. Continued to April Term, 1927.

STATE V. FRANK STEVENS

Indictment, passing worthless check. Not apprehended.

STATE V. JAMES AGAFIOTES

Indictment, possession of a revolver by an unnaturalized foreign person. Plea guilty; sentenced to 60 days in House of Correction. Suspended on payment of costs of \$100. Paid.

STATE V. ZENAS F. LAMB

Four indictments, second degree murder. Trial by jury on one indictment. Verdict not guilty.

STATE V. MARY COSTELLO

Information, liquor violation. Subsequent offence. Plea not guilty. Bail of \$500. Trial by Jury October Term. Verdict guilty; appeal to Supreme Court.

STATE V. FRANK THOMAS

Information, forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year States Prison.

STATE V. DI BARTOLOMO

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Bail \$500. Bail forfeited.

STATE V. DI BARTOLOMO

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene, illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Bail \$500. Bail forfeited.

STATE V. LOUISE MERCHANT

Violation of the liquor laws, two cases. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Trial by jury, verdict guilty. Fine \$100 and costs and suspended sentence in House of Correction.

STATE V. ANDREW ZIETKO

Indictment, adultery. \$800 bail forfeited.

STATE V. HERBERT VETIA

Indictment, larceny of automobile. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year to two years at hard labor States Prison.

STATE V. KENNETH LOCKE

Indictment, larceny of automobile. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year to two years at hard labor States Prison.

STATE V. WALTER MILLER

Indictment, larceny of automobile. Plea guilty. Sentenced one year to two years at hard labor States Prison.

STATE V. W. SANFORD FULL

Indictment, breaking and entering. To be tried April Term, 1927.

STATE V. BERTRAM C. FARNUM

Indictment, breaking and entering. To be tried April Term, 1927.

STATE V. MERTON BARRON

Assault upon officer. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Plea of guilty. Paid fine of \$25 and costs.

STATE V. HARRY STEARNS

Reckless driving. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Municipal Court verdict confirmed.

STATE V. GAETOMO COLANTONIO

Keeping liquor for sale. Appeal from the Municipal Court of Keene.

STATE V. JOHN GROUT

Larceny. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Bail \$100. Bail forfeited.

STATE V. JOHN GROUT

Indictment, larceny of automobile. Bail \$500 forfeited.

STATE V. DONALD HOLCOMB

Indictment, larceny. Plea guilty. Sentence sixty days in House of Correction.

STATE V. RAYMOND C. BUCKLEY

Information, breaking and entering. Plea nolo. Sentence six months in jail suspended.

STATE V. MERRILL HIGGINS

Indictment, attempt murder. Plea guilty. Sentence five to ten years States Prison, hard labor.

STATE V. ERNEST L. HUTCHINSON

Indictment, passing worthless check. Plea guilty. Sentence one year to eighteen months hard labor in States Prison. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

STATE V. SARGENT

Information, breaking and entering. Plea guilty. Sentence one year to eighteen months at hard labor State Prison.

STATE V. DAVID YETTAW

Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene; for April Term, 1927, Superior Court.

STATE V. MERLE FOLLANSBEE

Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. For April Term, 1927. Superior Court.

Your Solicitor has prosecuted in the Municipal Court of the County various cases including the following list with the numbers affixed:

Violations of the liquor law,	92
Violation of the Motor Vehicle Law,	11
Violation of the Fish and Game Law,	10
Escape from the House of Correction,	7
Larceny,	19
Attempt murder,	1
Breaking and entering,	9
Assault,	10
Assaulting officer,	2
Gambling,	4
Rape,	3
Passing worthless check,	3
Forgery,	1
Manslaughter,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Practicing medicine without license,	1
Abortion,	1
Adultery,	3
Non support,	2
Lascivious conduct,	1
Fugitive from justice,	2
Embezzlement,	1
Idle person,	1
Failure to send children to school,	1

In addition to the above your Solicitor has taken care of various correspondence and given legal advice to various County officials.

This report is my final report as I have resigned my office as County Solicitor which would normally terminate on April 1st, 1927, in order to give the incoming Solicitor an opportunity to become familiar with the cases to be handled by the Solicitor in the April Term of Court.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and consideration shown me by the various County officials and particularly the County Commissioners, throughout my years of service as Solicitor and I further desire to voice my appreciation of the unfailing helpfulness and kindness shown me as the Solicitor by the Judges of the Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WATSON,
County Solicitor.

SPECIAL MEETING

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

May 20, 1926.

In accordance with a call issued by the County Commissioners, a meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held at the County Farm in Westmoreland.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a. m. by Chairman William J. Callahan, who read the call.

The Clerk, George H. Duncan, being absent, George F. T. Trask was appointed clerk, pro tem.

On motion of Dickinson of Winchester a recess was taken to give the members of the Delegation an opportunity to look over the proposed changes in the House of Correction.

The meeting was again called to order at 1:30 P. M., and on roll call the following members were found present: Bragg, Farr, Stone, Callahan, Newman, Reed, Seavey, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Dickinson of Winchester, Johnson, King of Walpole, Smith, Buckminster.

Johnson of Westmoreland offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it resolved that the resolution adopted by the Cheshire County Delegation April 30, 1925, and reported on page 446 of the County Commissioners' Report for the year 1925, by which the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) was appropriated for the construction of a jail building, be rescinded, and that no action be taken on the resolution.

Empey of Keene and King of Walpole asked for information.

Chairman Callahan explained that the resolution was in violation of the statute regarding jails.

The resolution was adopted on roll call.

County Commissioner Grace A. Richardson submitted the following report of Special Committee on House of Correction:

"Report of Committee to investigate the House of Correction needs at County Farm.

"The committee appointed to investigate jail conditions have had several meetings and have carefully considered the situation at the County Farm. With the high cost of labor and material together with the cost of transporting material for the building of a new House of Correction, it was the consensus of opinion that the sum of \$16,500 authorized by the Delegation to spend for erecting such a building was inadequate to meet the expense of same.

"At one of the meetings it was suggested that the Committee visit the farm for the purpose of examining one of the buildings with a view of remodelling a part of said building into a House of Correction, provided it seemed a feasible thing to do. After this was done and the results looked promising, it was decided to have expert advice on the advisability of such a plan, and Glenroy Scott, Construction Engineer, was engaged to go over the building for that purpose. Mr. Scott reported that the building in question was sound and could be made over to very good advantage for jail purposes.

"After some discussion relative to the advisability of having all cell arrangement, and consulting with Mr. Ahearn, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, it was decided that a cell and dormitory plan be adopted, and Mr. Scott was instructed to draw plans and submit them to the Committee with specifications, which we have approved and recommend for your consideration.

Signed { LESTON M. BARRETT,
JOHN H. DICKINSON,
FRED D. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON,
GRACE A. RICHARDSON,
F. A. RAMSAY,

Committee."

Barrett of Keene offered the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the expense of remodelling the almshouse building, so-called, at the County Premises at Westmoreland, generally, in accordance with the tentative plans submitted to the delegation by the investigating committee; said remodeled building to be used as a House of Correction; and said building shall be remodeled under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners and a committee of three from the County Delegation."

General discussion followed. Johnson of Westmoreland explained reasons for change of plan, among which was economy in upkeep.

Glenroy W. Scott, Construction Engineer, was called upon to explain plan of construction of proposed change.

On motion of Empey of Keene, resolution adopted without dissent.

On motion of Johnson the following resolution was adopted without dissent:

"The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the County, if necessary, to the amount of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, in denominations of two hundred, five hundred, or one thousand dollars with interest at four per cent per annum, or notes of the County bearing the same rate of interest, said bonds or notes to be payable at the rate of two thousand dollars annually until fully paid, the proceeds thereof to be used for construction of said House of Correction."

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 p. m.

GEORGE F. T. TRASK,
Clerk Pro Tem.